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(54) USER INTERFACE DEVICE AND BROADCAST RECEIVER

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a user interface device, etc., which improves the probability that a user easily designates a desired function in a household electrical appliance or a personal computer.

SOLUTION: This user interface device which receives a user operation to a device and notifies the device of the execution instructions of various operations in accordance with the user operation specifies auxiliary menu item information meeting an auxiliary menu item display condition 1824 concerning user's past operations, etc., among plural pieces of auxiliary menu item information 1820 and displays a menu item indicated in this information on a monitor. That is, it predicts operations desired to be executed by the user by using the auxiliary menu item information, provides a user interface that allows the user to select any of the predicted operations, receives designation by the user and notifies the device of the execution instruction of an operation designated by the user.

